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For: METHOD FOR ON-SITE PREPARATION
OF A RELIEF IMAGE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

A1
-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/198,653, filed April 20, 2000. --

At page 5, delete the third full paragraph which reads as follows: "FIG. 1 shows a preferred embodiment of the invention according to claim 2" and insert the following new paragraph in its place:

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-- Fig. 1 shows a preferred embodiment of the present invention. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice, and add the following new claims 20-38:

A3 SUB B.1 20. Method for on-site preparation of a relief image comprising the following steps:

(a) laminating a material comprising, in the order given, a first peelable support, an image recording layer and an adhesive layer onto a UV-sensitive material comprising a